



Henry M. Nelson

November 9, 1925 - June 3, 2016

Henry M. Nelson, age 90, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, June 3, 2016 under the care of Unity Point Hospice in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Monday, June 6, 2016 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Henry M. Nelson was born November 9, 1925 in Arnegard, North Dakota, the son of Olaf and Gina (Nicoline) Nelson. His family later moved to Spring Grove, Minnesota.

Henry attended school at Spring Grove where he graduated in 1943.

On June 10, 1943, Henry joined the United States Navy. He was honorably discharged on November 14, 1946.

On November 26, 1950, Henry was united in marriage to Arlene Vanderby at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with six children: Harlan, Dennis, Donna, Steven, Richard, and Eric.

Henry was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake.

He worked for years in the feed industry, and later ventured out to begin his own business, Nelson's Premix & Vet Supply, a longstanding business in the Storm Lake area.

Gardening, gambling and the 4th of July celebration were among Henry's favorite pastimes. He especially enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs. Most of all, Henry was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Harlan (Virginia) Nelson of Flagstaff, Arizona; Dennis Nelson of Cape Coral, Florida; Donna Nelson of Carson City, Nevada; Steven Nelson of Overland Park, Kansas; Eric (Nancy) Nelson of Pella, Iowa; grandchildren: Angelica Nelson of Prescott, Arizona; Jenifer Browning of Las Vegas, Nevada; Shaun Kennedy of Carson City, Nevada; Henry Nelson of Overland Park, Kansas; Paige Schmit of West Des Moines, Iowa; Tanna Nelson of Charlotte, North Carolina; Samuel Nelson of Ankeny, Iowa; Andrew Wright of Ankeny, Iowa; Shannon Wright of Iowa City, Iowa; great grandchildren, Annie and Molly Schmit of West Des Moines, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Arlene; son, Richard Nelson; brothers: Edwin, Delbert, and Odin Nelson; and sister, Doris Nelson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry M. Nelson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 07, 2016 at 08:39 AM

KE

“ *Kevin sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Nelson*



Kevin - September 20, 2023 at 10:52 AM

LA

“ *to the family of Henry Nelson, Like so many others we were sad to learn Henry died. My dad Sandy Salton did business with him for years. My entire has much respect and admiration for Henry. We always enjoyed when he stopped at our farm because we liked to visit laugh with Henry and listen to his stories! May you find comfort in happy memories and in knowing you brought much joy to his life. Thank you for sharing wonderful photographs. When I look at them I can hear his hearty laughter. God's peace to you. LaVonne (Salton) and Gary Anderson*

laVonne(salton) and Gary Anderson - July 08, 2016 at 08:10 PM

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“ Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Henry M. Nelson



Heidi Howard - June 09, 2016 at 07:21 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - June 07, 2016 at 03:04 PM

Jane Jackson

“ Prayers for your family from the Foust family. I know there are stories I could share about your dad and my dad (Willard)...if I could remember them. One was about them fishing. Willard and Eleanor always had a good time with your parents, along with the Georgoff's.

Sincerely,

Evonne (Foust) Shuetze

Karen (Foust) Beyke

Bob Foust

Jane (Foust) and Tom Jackson

Jane Jackson - June 07, 2016 at 01:10 PM

JK

“ Jeff And Lory Preston Krummen lit a candle in memory of Henry M. Nelson



Jeff and Lory Preston Krummen - June 07, 2016 at 04:00 AM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Henry M. Nelson



John and Connie Demers - June 05, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Henry M. Nelson.



June 04, 2016 at 02:19 PM